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This is an initial and final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 7 October 2019. In your request, you asked for emails or documents to, or from U.S. Ambassador to NATO, Kurt Volker between July 1, 2017 and September 27, 2019 containing the words "Ukraine" and "Raytheon," and/or "Javelin". For tracking purposes, we assigned your request EUCOM FOIA case number 20-F-002 and we processed your request in accordance with Part 286 of Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations and Department of Defense Manual (DoD) 5400.07.

Please be advised that after diligent searches, no responsive records were located. Searches were conducted by the European Command Congressional Affairs Division's Office on our Non-secure Internet Protocol Router (NIPR) and Secure Internet Protocol Router (SIPR) share drives, hard copy files, and portals. Keywords used for our search were: Kurt Volker, Ukraine, Raytheon and Javelin.

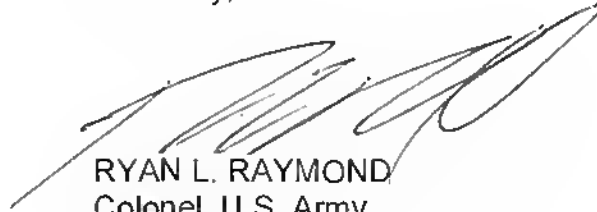
We recognize your fee category as "all others." As such, you are entitled to two hours of search time and 100 pages of duplication, free of charge, but responsible for the payment of any fees beyond that are chargeable at the rate of \$44.00 per hour for search and duplication cost of \$0.15 per page. Since our search was less than two hours and no responsive records were found, there is no charge to you for this response.

As the Initial Denial Authority, I must also advise you of your rights pertaining to this adverse response. You have the right to seek assistance from the DoD FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Jim Hogan via osd.mc-alex.odcmo.mbx.foia-liaison@mail.mil.

You may also file an administrative appeal within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter with the appellate authority listed to Ms. Joo Chung, ODCMO Director of Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox #24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

The appeal may only address information denied in this response. As an alternative, you may use the OSD FOIA request portal at <http://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx> or email your appeal to OSD.FOIA-Appeal@mail.mil. Use "FOIA Appeal" in the subject line. Ensure a copy of the original request and this response letter accompanies your justification for appeal. There is no charge for this service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RLR', is written over the printed name.

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